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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Arrival of Recruits in Stendal and Schwerin

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EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT 8 to 22 July 1951
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1. On 17, 18 and 20 July, Soviet recruits were observed arriving in Stendal (M 53/Y 85) aboard trains from the direction of Magdeburg. Specifically, 26 recruits escorted by 1 officer and 2 NCOs [REDACTED] arrived on 17 July; 26 recruits [REDACTED] arrived on 18 July; and 22 recruits [REDACTED] arrived on 20 July. Railroadmen stated that similar groups of recruits had arrived on the days preceding 17 July. All of the recruits wore new uniforms with red-bordered black epaulets.

2. Between 8 and 22 July, shipments of recruits, but no troop units, arrived in Schwerin (M 54/T 46) by rail. Groups of from 25 to 30 recruits were repeatedly observed to arrive and were met at the station by officers. Reliable railroadmen said that 500 recruits had arrived. The new recruits received training in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne and the Moltke Kaserne. *

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Comment. It was previously believed that the influx of recruits to the Soviet Zone of Germany had terminated about 1 July 1951. A report by a source from Frankfurt/Oder, which was doubted as it was not substantiated, stated that several trains with soldiers had continued to arrive at Frankfurt/Oder from the east during nights prior to mid-July. The trains had no shipment-record numbers and were called shunting hauls. Source of the reference report added that the incoming personnel departed from Frankfurt/Oder in small shipments aboard regular passenger trains, primarily bound for Schwerin. [REDACTED]
The report is supported by the present report.

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